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THAT
GUY LIKED
TO TALK.

REALLY?

WASN'T EVEN
LISTENING...

NEXT AVENGERS

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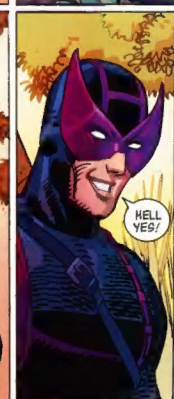
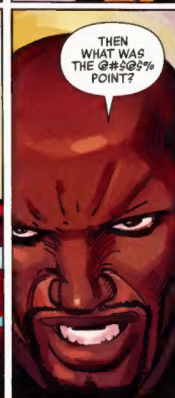
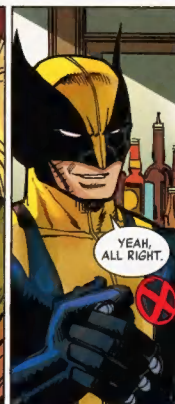
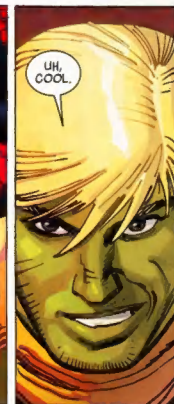
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BECAUSE--HEY, MAYBE IT'S ONE OF THOSE THINGS THAT YOU CAN'T SEE WHEN YOU'RE RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF IT, BUT ONCE YOU STEP BACK IT COULDN'T BE MORE CLEAR.

FROM MY POINT OF VIEW...THE SUPER HERO CIVIL WAR, THE MUTANT INVASION, NORMAN OSBORN, THEY HAVE--THEY ALL HAVE ONE THING IN COMMON...

THEY ARE ALL THE AVENGERS' FAULT.



OH, SIMON, HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT?



STEVE, HOW CAN YOU NOT?



THE AVENGERS STOPPED--

THOSE WERE THREATS THAT THE AVENGERS PUT A STOP TO.

THE CIVIL WAR-- FINE, THAT WAS A DIFFERENT STORY, BUT ALL THE OTHERS, SIMON, WE STOPPED THEM.



I KNEW WHEN YOU PARDONED ME FROM JAIL THERE WAS SOME CATCH. I KNEW IT.

I KNOW YOU CAN'T SEE IT YET, STEVE, BUT I HOPE TO GOD YOU FIGURE IT OUT BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.

FREE YOURSELF FROM THIS.

DON'T BE PART OF THE PROBLEM.



I HOPE YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND, SIMON.

AND IF YOU DO, I HOPE YOU CAN FIND ME.



I HOPE YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND TOO.



BECAUSE IF YOU DON'T--

I'LL CHANGE IT FOR YOU.



AVENGERS TOWER,
NEW YORK CITY.

ALL RIGHT,
AVENGERS...

YOU...YOU
WILL BE THE
FACE OF A
NEW ERA.

AND I WILL
TELL YOU WHY I
PICKED YOU...



THOR
SPIDERMAN

IRON MAN

CAPTAIN
AMERICA
WOLVERINE

SPIDER-
WOMAN

FOR YOUR
NOBILITY AND
STRENGTH.

YOUR
CUNNING AND
BRAVERY.

POWER AND
RESPONSIBILITY.

REALLY?

RUTHLESSNESS AND
SELFLESSNESS.

IF YOU
SAY SO.

SYMBOLISM.

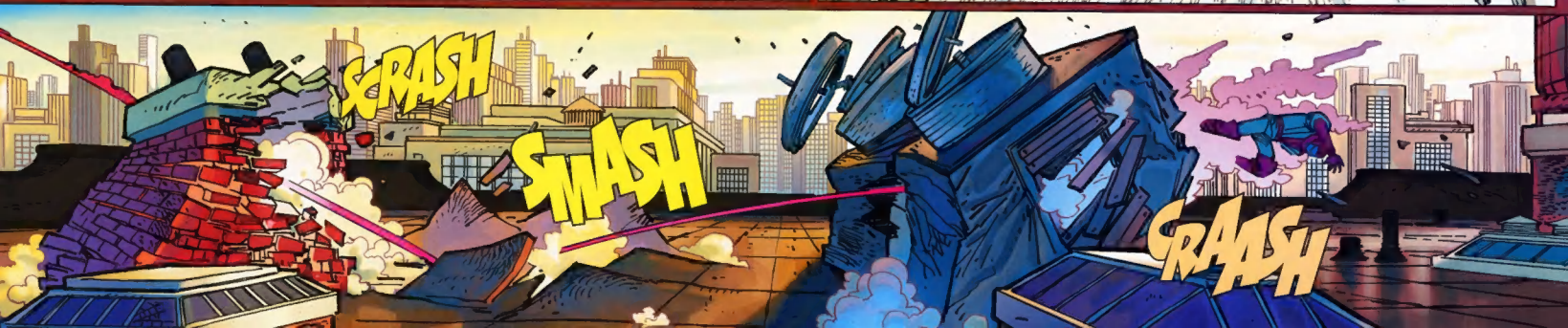
SAVVY.

AND A
CLEAR VIEW OF
THE FUTURE.

UM, CAN
I TALK TO
YOU FOR A
SECOND?

HAWKEYE









BUT I HAVEN'T
EVEN BUILT
THAT YET.

BUT YOU
WILL.
I
WON'T.
YOU
DID.

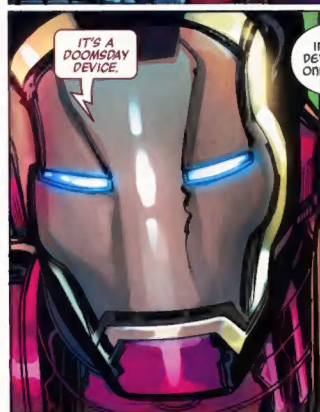


WHAT
IS IT?

IT'S--IT
DOESN'T MATTER.
HE HAS THE UPPER
HAND.



TELL THEM
WHAT IT IS OR
I WILL.



IT'S A
DOOMSDAY
DEVICE.

YOU
INVENTED A
DEVICE WHOSE
ONLY PURPOSE
IS DOOM?



WAS LIFE NOT
CHALLENGING
ENOUGH FOR
YOU AS IS?

AND HOW DOES
THE TWITCHY
THREATENING GUY
HAVE IT?



IT'S A DARK MATTER ACCELERATOR. IF HE WANTS IT TO... IT'LL TURN ALL OF US INSIDE OUT.

THE ENTIRE CITY.

WHY WOULD YOU INVENT THAT?

I DIDN'T.

I THOUGHT OF IT AND I WROTE IT DOWN.

I HAVEN'T BUILT IT.

IN FACT, I PROMISED MYSELF I NEVER WOULD.

AND YET?

LISTEN TO ME! HE HAS THE UPPER HAND.



WHAT DO YOU WANT, KANG?

WHO IS HE?

HE'S A THIEF AND A MURDERER.

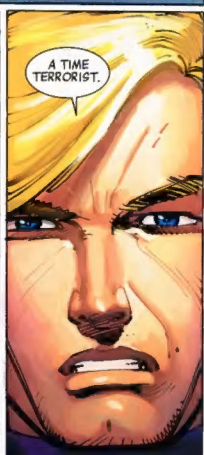
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF HIM.

IT'S BEFORE YOUR TIME AS CAPTAIN AMERICA, BUCKY.

HE'S FROM THE FUTURE. HE'S A TIME TRAVELER.



A TIME WARRIOR.



A TIME TERRORIST.



THAT'S AN EXAMPLE OF YOUR LIMITED PERCEPTION OF THE UNIVERSE.

THE AVENGERS HAVE HAD TO DEAL WITH HIM ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS.

WHAT DO YOU WANT?!

I'M HERE BECAUSE I HAVE WORDS FROM THE FUTURE THAT YOU NEED TO HEAR.



DO I EVER FIND TRUE LOVE?



YOU REALLY DON'T HAVE ONE.

NO.

BUT YOU'RE TONY STARK.

IF I HAD A TIME MACHINE, I'D GO BACK IN TIME AND STOP ASGARD FROM FALLING...

OR CAP FROM GETTING SHOT...

OR SAVE MY FRIENDS JANET AND WANDA.

I'D GO TALK TO MY FATHER AND ASK HIM WHAT TO DO. AND THEN I'D BE NO BETTER THAN KANG HIMSELF.



RIGHT. AND WE SHOULDN'T **DISRUPT** THE FUTURE.

WE SHOULDN'T EVEN **KNOW** OUR OWN FUTURES.

HE SHOULDN'T HAVE TOLD US WE END UP HAVING KIDS.



MAYBE.

MAYBE?

PEOPLE HAVE BEEN PROGRAMMED TO THINK OF TIME AS A LINEAR CONSTRUCT.

IT'S PROBABLY NOT.

THERE'S MORE EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THE IDEA THAT TIME AND SPACE ARE ACTUAL ORGANISMS.

THEY ARE PHYSICAL THINGS. THAT'S PROBABLY WHY SOMEONE LIKE KANG CAN TRAVEL THROUGH THEM.



TIME IS A THING.

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

IT MEANS IT'S ALL HAPPENING NOW.

THE PAST IS HAPPENING NOW, THE FUTURE IS HAPPENING NOW.

IT'S ALL HAPPENING NOW.

OKAY.

BUT HOW MUCH OF IT CAN WE POSSIBLY BE EXPECTED TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR?



EXACTLY. WHY ARE WE EVEN WORRYING ABOUT THIS?

IF--IF IT'S TRUE, IT'S THE FUTURE. IT'S NOT NOW.

WE HAVE ENOUGH TO WORRY ABOUT NOW. HERE.

THIS IS TOMORROW'S PROBLEM.

no.



Upon hearing the battle cry, "Avengers Assemble" these are the brave warriors that heeded the call and joined the ranks of Earth's Mightiest Heroes at IAmAnAvenger.com.





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